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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hemanth T. Sampath

Application No: 09/880,574

Filed: June 13th, 2001

**FOR: ADAPTIVE CHANNEL ESTIMATION FOR
WIRELESS SYSTEMS**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Examiner: Dac V. Ha

Art Unit: 2634

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment and response is provided in association with a Request for Continued Examination filed herewith to permit response to the Office Action (hereafter, the Action) mailed January 10th, 2006. Upon entry of this amendment, favorable reconsideration of the above captioned application is respectfully requested.

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